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Attention All Providers: Notice Regarding Tuberculin Shortage for Tuberculosis Screening

The Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) is following the recommendations in the Technical Bulletin dated July 12, 2013, issued by the Nevada State Division of Public and Behavioral Health regarding the Tuberculin shortage and alternate approaches to TB screening during this shortage. Serial TB testing and annual TB testing as required in NAC:441A may be conducted with interferon-gamma release assay (IGRA) blood tests or deferred for up to 180 days for a person with a documented negative Tuberculin Skin Test result dated within 12 months of July 12, 2013.

The full [Technical Bulletin](#) is attached.